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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7186

BILL NUMBER: HB 1180

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Council for People with Disabilities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bardon

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill creates the Governor's Council for People with Disabilities and the board of directors of the Council to implement the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. (The Council and board of directors are currently created by executive order.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill would establish the 20-member Governor's Council for People with Disabilities consisting of 3 state employees and 17 lay members. The Council is established to: (1) implement the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act; (2) implement the policies established by the board; (3) receive grants from: (a) the federal government, (b) philanthropic foundations; and (c) private sources; and (4) engage in activities to improve delivery of services.

The Council shall hire an Executive Director and sufficient staff to carry out the duties of the Council. The federal government would be responsible for paying the expenses of the Council with money from the aforementioned Act. Members of the Council are entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties, as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana Department of Administration and approved by the State Budget Agency. Members who are not state employees are also entitled to the minimum salary per diem.

Background Information: Originally passed in 1963, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 was most recently reauthorized in 2000.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Education; Family and Social Services Administration; Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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